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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action, mailed October 10, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month to and including February 11, 2008. Please charge the \$60 extension fee to the credit card identified on the enclosed PTO-2038. In absence of this form, please debit the petition fee or any other fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

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